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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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First Named Inventor: McNulty, et al.

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Examiner: Unknown

Title: DATA SYNCHRONIZATION MECHANISM FOR INFORMATION BROWSING SYSTEMS

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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I, JAMES D. IVEY, certify that this paper or fee and the listed enclosed papers, and return postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail addressed to Box: Missing Parts, Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 1, 2002

April 1, 2002

Dear Sirs:

James D. Ivey, Reg. No. 37,016

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS -- FILING DATE GRANTED

The following papers are submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted mailed on January 31, 2002.

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts supplied by the Patent Office (2 pages);
- 2. Signed Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages);
- 3. Assignment (1 page) with Assignment Recordation Coversheet (1 page);
- 4. Forty-eight (48) sheets of formal drawings;
- 5. Check for \$870 in surcharge fees (\$130) and filing fees (\$740); and
- 6. Check for \$40 in assignment recordation fees.

Applicants respectfully submit that the referenced application is now in a condition for examination. Any questions or comments with respect to the referenced application or with respect to this paper should be directed to the undersigned by telephone at (510) 336-1100.

Respectfully submitted,

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